



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
22.		Favor	Joyce D Roberts-Stein	
			Loretta ( Worthington	
			Marilyn Kamimura	
			Mirna Sawyer	
			Ray fossati	
			Venezia Ramirez	Good afternoon Board of Supervisors,  My name is Venezia Ramirez and I am a member of East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, and Research Coordinator at the USC Division of Environmental Health. I urge you to support item 22 due to the preliminary findings of our Get The Lead Out! Study with East Yard and Occidental college, which found that over 70% of homes in our study that have been cleaned by DTSC, still have lead levels that exceed 80 ppm, and 97% of homes in our study that are outside of the preliminary investigation area, have lead levels that exceed 80 ppm.  I stand with the community to:  Revise the clean-up strategy to ensure complete cleanup of all contaminated soil (including homes and parkways) using a sectoral approach  Expand the cleanup area to include all contaminated homes within a 4.5 mile radius of Exide and  Guarantee for all cleaned homes to test below 80ppm or re-clean  The preliminary findings of our study reaffirm what the community has for so long been stating and we will continue our study to help the community's fight for #nomoplomo.  Thank you.
			Vivian Zamorano	Vulnerable communities need protection from polluters and unfortunately from DTSC. They need to be held accountable.

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22.		Oppose	Jose Goles	
			Steven Bravo	
		Item Total	9	
Grand Total			9	

February 27, 2023

Dear Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Marilyn Kamimura , a resident of Avocado Heights/ North Whittier. I would like to thank Supervisor Hahn and Supervisor Solis for Agenda Item # 22 , your motion “Protecting the Health of Vulnerable Communities Surrounding the Former Exide Facility by Monitoring Residential Property Cleanup Efforts. “ I am here to support this motion.

I listened to the whole DTSC Town hall meeting with the residents surrounding the Former Exide Facility on February 23,2023. The anguish of being failed was apparent. The failure of DTSC oversight on the clean up of lead soil and failure to be accountable to the people who are continuously being harmed was repeated over and again.

I live within the two mile radius from Quemetco. We are the other “Exide”. DTSC has failed us with complicit enforcement. The recent settlement of Quemetco’s 29 violations is an example. A settlement of 2.3 million was just a token, in actuality from an uncorrected 29 violations from 2015 to 2022 the fine alone would be approximately close to a billion dollars.

I am here to oppose renewal of the Hazardous Waste permit through DTSC and the expansion permit through SCAQMD, for until they can hold Quemetco accountable in their enforcement they must prepare to Shut Quemetco Down.

As a constituent , I am counting on all our public servants to go beyond Legislative and Jurisdictional boundaries to do whatever they can to protect the health, welfare and safety of all.

Thank you Supervisor Hilda Solis for your support .

In God We Trust,

Marilyn Kamimura

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